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Deputy Director for Support

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: Director of Security /5/2/6 220cm

SUBJECT

Security clearances for military personnel assigned to NPIC.

REFERENCE:

- 1. On 13 October the DCI discussed with the Secretary of Defense the question of polygraphing employees at NPIC and in other military installations handling sensitive intelligence information. The Secretary of Defense is anxious to institute a system of polygraphing military personnel assigned to NSA, but he feels that the polygraphing of personnel who have been working at NPIC for some time might create some problems.
- 2. The DCI and Secretary of Defense agreed that all new assignees to NPIC from the military service or DIA would be subjected to regular CIA personnel procedures including polygraphing. With regard to the personnel presently assigned to NPIC from the military, CIA will conclude its security check without the use of the polygraph. Assistant Secretary of Defense Norman Paul has been advised of the above preposal, and the undersigned will discuss with him the implementation of the necessary procedures in the DOD.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

The action to follow with General Carter's approval and qualification is that should arrange with General Carroll not to have any new personnel assigned from DIA to the DIA-controlled units at NPIC. The time element would be from the present to approximately 9 November, at which time some final decision will have to be reached.

In back of this issue is a current problem with DOD in trying to arrive at a polygraph policy. This they have been unable to do, and they have not been able to reach any form of agreement as to whether they will or will not polygraph certain of their personnel having access to sensitive intelligence. This leaves Joe Carroll on the spot concerning our polygraphing of military personnel not assigned to CIA but located in CIA-controlled quarters. As you may recall, recommendation number 7 of the President's Board called for a DOD-CIA understanding and program for the extension of the use of the polygraph in the area of access to sensitive intelligence. At the present time we have a request from the President's Board via McGeorge Bundy asking for a definite response to recommendation number 7. has obtained from Walter Skallerup of DOD a statement for the Agency's reply to McGeorge Bundy. The DOD position is that they cannot resolve this matter now and they will advise Bundy and company in the future when the matter has been resolved.

After 9 November the program of polygraphing the military detail in NPIC should not be as sensitive as it is at this moment.

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